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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 RICHARD WOOL and ALLAN  
11 MAYER, on behalf of the Sitrick and  
12 Company Employee Stock Ownership  
13 Plan,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 MICHAEL S. SITRICK and NANCY  
17 SITRICK, husband and wife; THE  
18 MICHAEL AND NANCY SITRICK  
19 TRUST, a trust; RELIANCE TRUST  
COMPANY, a Georgia corporation;

20 Defendants,

21 SITRICK AND COMPANY, INC., a  
22 California corporation; SITRICK AND  
23 COMPANY EMPLOYEE STOCK  
24 OWNERSHIP PLAN;

25 Nominal Defendants.

No. 2:10-cv-02741-JHN-PJWx

**ORDER DENYING  
JOINT STIPULATION  
EXTENDING CURRENT  
DEADLINES**

The Court has reviewed the parties' Joint Stipulation to Continue Dates in this matter. The Court recognizes that there has been substantial litigation in this case, and that the parties wish to engage in global settlement discussions. However, the agreement to defer deposition discovery while a global settlement of the case is pursued was reached without Court approval. At this point, while the Court is prepared to entertain a request for a short continuance, there is no good cause justifying the extensions requested by the parties. The lengthy extensions sought by the Joint Stipulation would result in needless delay and would interfere with the Court's efficient management of this matter. Accordingly, the Joint Stipulation is DENIED.

| IT IS SO ORDERED.

**DATED:** August 19, 2011

  
Hon. Jacqueline H. Nguyen  
United States District Judge